

# Peppercorn Press

## Carrathool Public School

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Term 4 – Week 6

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2017

### CALENDAR:

Playgroup – Every Wednesday 9am-11am  
Everyone is welcome.

Mobile Library – 8<sup>th</sup> November; 6<sup>th</sup> December

Week 6 – Fri 17<sup>th</sup> November – Big Uke Day @  
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Week 8 & 9 – Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Nov – Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Dec –  
Swim School @ Hay

amazing pieces of writing. Carrathool students also performed the ballad “The Man from Ironbark” by Banjo Patterson to a suitably impressed audience.

The much anticipated **Big Uke Day** is this Friday. Students have been rehearsing hard in preparation and are looking forward to the challenge of playing in a huge group. Two new songs **Royals** by Lorde and **Somebody that I used to know** by Gotye will be workshopped as well. Photos of this impressive event will be available in the next newsletter.

Enjoy your week,  
Mary-Ann Headon  
Relieving Principal

## Principal's Report

Recently the school received notification of its **needs based funding for 2018**. Each year schools are assessed as to their complexity, isolation and the profile of the student body and given an allocation to support teaching and learning. This allocation is then spent in various ways to improve the opportunities and learning outcomes for our students.

Our School community is preparing to compose the **2018-2020 School Plan** and has decided upon a slight change in our Strategic Directions in order to reflect our current needs. I will be attending a School Plan Writing day in Hay in December to formalise our School Plan.

All students from Carrathool Public School travelled to Hay on Monday 13 November to combine with Dimity and Grace McLean from Booligal in a **poetry writing workshop** with Mrs Fleur Cullenward. The students experimented with a variety of styles including list poems, senses poems and Haiku and produced some



## Sports Report

Over the past 5 weeks we were lucky to have Mrs Cheryl Rawle coach us for the Hot Shots Tennis. On the first Friday lesson, Cheryl taught us how to drop and hit the ball over the net. We played a lot of games which were really fun! Some of the games included snakes, rabbits and birds; poison ball; battle cones and trapping the ball. Thank you Mrs Rawle!

Thank you very much to the Sports Club at Carrathool for letting us use the tennis courts and to Hot Shots Tennis for all of our goodies we received.

By Benjamin.

## Poetry Writing Day Report

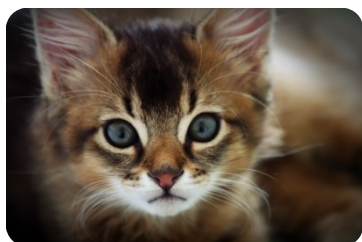
On the 13<sup>th</sup> November Carrathool School went to Hay Public School for a poetry writing day. We joined with Booligal Public School and we worked in the Ready Set Kindy room. We watched half a video of 'The Man from Snowy River' and read poetry written by Banjo Patterson. We drew a picture about giving something or an animal or person's qualities. At lunch and recess I caught up with some old friends while others played handball and basketball. We all had a fun day!

By Breeanna.

### **Puddin'**

Puddin' is very naughty  
Kicking her legs  
Tossing her head  
Rolling her eyes  
Swishing her tail in my face  
Laughing at me as I try to catch her.

**By Breeanna.**



## Literacy News



### Poetry Writing Day

#### **Cotton**

A strange thing  
Sweet and soft as a young child  
Supple limbs  
As it ages  
Limbs harden and we see it aging  
Brittle brown limbs  
Grey hair  
Then death by a big green ball  
A strange thing  
Cotton.

**By Benjamin.**



#### **School Bag**

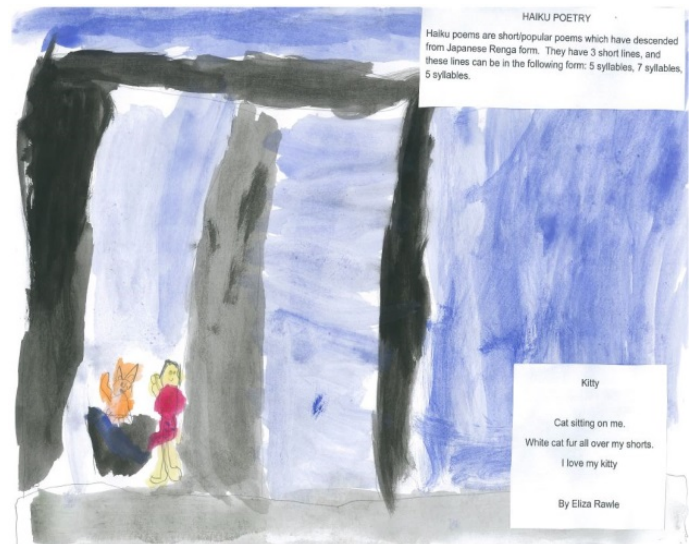
My school bag is very nasty  
She tightens her straps  
To strangle my shoulders  
She kicks me in the back  
As I walk along  
Her heavy contents  
Make me walk slower and slower  
She unzips herself  
So my lunch falls out  
She is always out to get me.

**By Cassidy.**



## Remote Control

Just a regular remote  
Except  
In the morning  
And at night  
It becomes evil and lazy  
Dad wakes it up  
At six 'o' clock  
When he goes to work  
It lies around  
Doing nothing  
Acting lazy  
Until  
I wake up  
And turn on the TV  
To make it happy.  
**By Lincoln.**



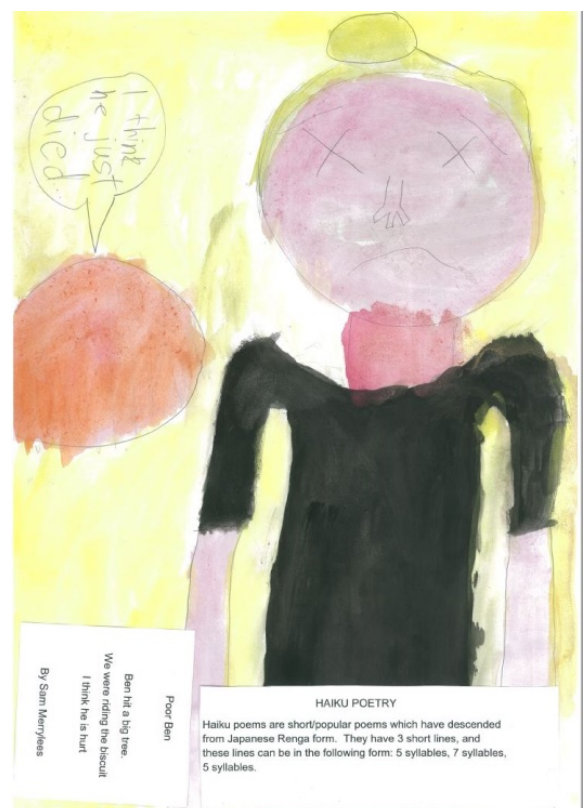
## Kitty

Cat sitting on me  
White cat fur all over my shorts  
I love my kitty  
**By Eliza Rawle**



## Billy's Teeth

Billy had sharp teeth  
He bit me on the ankle  
When he was a pup  
**By Dean Blair**

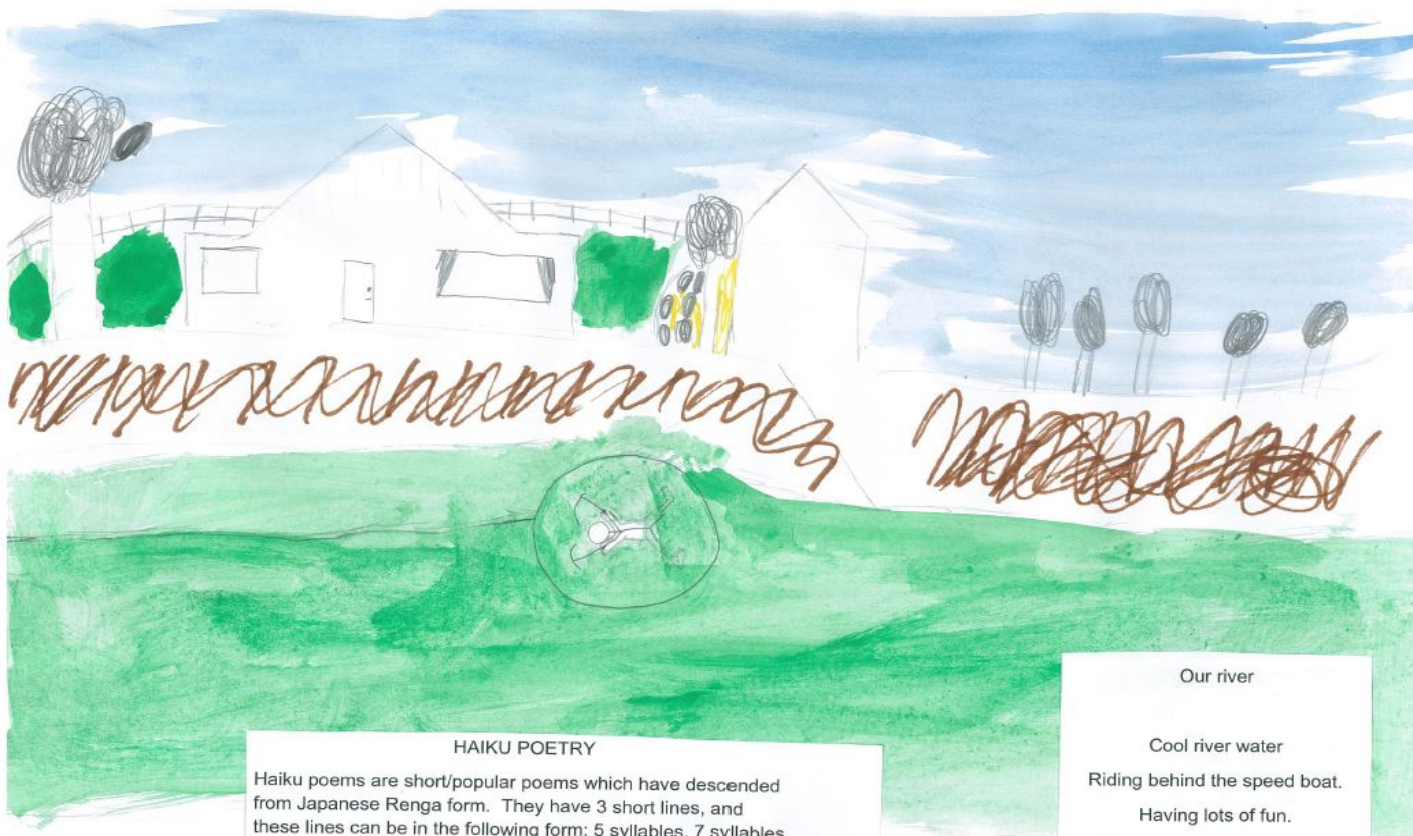


## Poor Ben

Ben hit a big tree  
We were riding the biscuit  
I think he is hurt  
**By Sam Merrylees**







#### HAIKU POETRY

Haiku poems are short/popular poems which have descended from Japanese Renga form. They have 3 short lines, and these lines can be in the following form: 5 syllables, 7 syllables, 5 syllables.

#### Our river

Cool river water  
Riding behind the speed boat.  
Having lots of fun.

By Ben Merrylees

## Community News

If you need community notices advertised in our newsletter please contact the school either by phone, fax or email.

Phone: 02) 69 935 143 Fax: 02) 69 935 002

Email: [carrathool-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:carrathool-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

### Playgroup

Playgroup meets each Wednesday in the library at the school. All are welcome to attend.

### Sports Club

The Sports Club would like to advise that they will meet on the last Sunday of every month at 10am at the Community Hall.



## Cleaner Wanted



Cleaner wanted for 1 day a week at a large family homestead.

Happy to work around school hours.

Duties include general cleaning, washing and maintenance. Please call **Liz** on **0438 312 185** for more information.

By doing  
what you  
LOVE, you  
INSPIRE  
and awaken  
the hearts  
of others.







# Colour Your World - Hay



Join us to celebrate Social Inclusion Week!

**Date:** Saturday 2 Dec 2017

**Time:** 3 pm

**Where:** Bushy Bend – Lachlan Street, Hay

**Interested?** Contact Liz Matthews, Intereach Ability Links,  
on 0437 906 843

Register at

<https://www.stickytickets.com.au/61144>







## **CARRATHOOL SHIRE COUNCIL - POSITION VACANT**

*'Promoting our future through diversity'*

### **TRAINEESHIPS 2018**

Council is seeking candidates who are motivated, eager to learn and able to commit to a 12 month traineeship. Positions will be expected to work at various locations across Council.

#### **TRAINEE WATER & SEWER OPERATOR – ISTWS095**

To undertake both on and off the job training to acquire knowledge and skills in Council's Water and Sewerage processes and procedures, and to apply such knowledge and skills efficiently and accurately in support of Council's Infrastructure operations.

#### **TRAINEE PLANT OPERATOR / LABOURER – ISTPO094**

To undertake both on and off the job training to acquire knowledge and skills in Council's roads and bridges processes and procedures, and to apply such knowledge and skills efficiently and accurately in support of Council's Infrastructure Services operations.

#### **TRAINEE GARDENER - ISTG096**

To undertake both on and off the job training to acquire knowledge and skills in horticultural policies and procedures to support Council's Town Services Team.

The above positions will be offered on a term (12 month) basis. Hours of work are 38 hrs pw with a rostered day off each fortnight. Salary will be in the range of \$572.60 to \$766.70 per week, plus allowances.

#### **TRAINEE ADMINISTRATION OFFICER - CSTAO097**

To undertake both on and off the job training to acquire knowledge and skills and provide support to Council's Corporate & Community Services team in assisting with customer service, recordkeeping, and secretarial tasks.

The position will be offered on a term (12 month) basis. Hours of work are 35 hrs pw with a rostered day off each month. Salary will be in the range of \$572.60 to \$766.70 per week.

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### **APPRENTICE MECHANIC**

Under direction and supervision, undertake both on and off the job training to acquire a high level of competence in the mechanics trade, and to apply such knowledge and skills to undertake day to day repairs and maintenance of Council plant and equipment.

The position will be offered on a term basis. Hours of work are 38 hrs pw with a rostered day off each fortnight. Salary will be in the range of \$572.60 to \$766.70 per week.

To obtain further information please visit [www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/council/positions-vacant](http://www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/council/positions-vacant)

If you have any questions about the roles, please contact Council's HR/WHS Coordinator, Jacqui Smith on (02) 6965 1900.

Applications should be marked with the position number and be addressed to the General Manager. Applications close 4pm on Friday, 24 November 2017.

Joanne Treacy, General Manager PO Box 12, GOOLGOWI NSW 2652  
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*You are invited to*  
**CARRATHOOL PUBLIC  
SCHOOL**

*Presentation Night*

*When: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017*

*Where: Carrathool Community Hall*

*Time: 5:00pm to 7:00pm*

